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SWITCHING NODE OF AN ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE (ATM)  
NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed 20 May 2004, please amend this application as follows:

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